

Island County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %		State %	
10th Grade Students Surveyed		n= 495			
		100.0 %		100.0 %	
Gender					
Female		53.3 %		51.6 %	
Male		46.7 %		48.4 %	
Race/Ethnicity					
Students of Color		23.2 %		24.2 %	
White		76.8 %		75.8 %	
		County %+/- Margin of Error		State %+/- Margin of Error	
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once					
Female	n= 264	22.3 %+/-	5.0	21.8 %+/-	2.2
Male	n= 230	11.7 %+/-	4.2	17.5 %+/-	2.1
Total	n= 494	17.4 %+/-	3.3	19.8 %+/-	1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once					
Female	n= 264	4.5 %+/-	2.5	4.8 %+/-	1.2
Male	n= 229	14.8 %+/-	4.6	11.2 %+/-	1.7
Total	n= 493	9.3 %+/-	2.6	7.9 %+/-	1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once					
Female	n= 263	1.1 %+/-	1.3	1.2 %+/-	0.6
Male	n= 227	3.1 %+/-	2.2	2.7 %+/-	0.8
Total	n= 490	2.0 %+/-	1.3	1.9 %+/-	0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once					
Female	n= 261	7.3 %+/-	3.2	4.5 %+/-	1.1
Male	n= 226	5.8 %+/-	3.0	4.7 %+/-	1.2
Total	n= 487	6.6 %+/-	2.2	4.6 %+/-	0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once					
Female	n= 258	1.9 %+/-	1.7	1.4 %+/-	0.8
Male	n= 226	6.2 %+/-	3.1	7.9 %+/-	1.6
Total	n= 484	3.9 %+/-	1.7	4.6 %+/-	0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once					
Female	n= 259	23.6 %+/-	5.2	23.8 %+/-	2.3
Male	n= 225	20.0 %+/-	5.2	24.8 %+/-	2.4
Total	n= 484	21.9 %+/-	3.7	24.4 %+/-	1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 477			
None	46.5 %+/-	4.5	49.9 %+/-	1.9
1/2 pack or less	25.2 %+/-	3.9	24.7 %+/-	1.6
1 - 4 packs	11.5 %+/-	2.9	9.3 %+/-	1.1
5 or more packs	16.8 %+/-	3.4	16.1 %+/-	1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 91			
Yes	62.6 %+/-	9.9	56.8 %+/-	4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 165			
Yes	6.7 %+/-	3.8	6.7 %+/-	1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 79			
Yes	59.5 %+/-	10.8	58.3 %+/-	4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 494			
Definitely no	59.9 %+/-	4.3	56.2 %+/-	1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 494			
Definitely no	57.9 %+/-	4.4	59.1 %+/-	1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 494			
Susceptible	45.7 %+/-	4.4	46.8 %+/-	1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 408			
Definitely no	69.1 %+/-	4.5	72.8 %+/-	1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 491			
Definitely yes or Probably yes	94.7 %+/-	2.0	92.2 %+/-	1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 495			
Definitely no	64.4 %+/-	4.2	67.7 %+/-	1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 494		
Definitely no	42.3 %+/-	4.4	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 493		
Yes	17.0 %+/-	3.3	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 306		
3 or more days	27.1 %+/-	5.0	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 306		
3 or more days	23.5 %+/-	4.8	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 494		
Yes	24.1 %+/-	3.8	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 493		
More than once a week	84.4 %+/-	3.2	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 486		
Very wrong	42.4 %+/-	4.4	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 489		
Very hard or Sort of hard	26.2 %+/-	3.9	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 493		
Yes	68.4 %+/-	4.1	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 307		
Yes	34.9 %+/-	5.3	37.4 %+/- 2.9